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Examiner: Jimmy T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 3725

For: CAN END

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action Mailed June 20, 2006 in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on September 20, 2006. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICIAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 20, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This Response is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2006 rejecting all pending claims. This Response is being filed within the three-month period of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action. In view of the present Response, the Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper. No changes were made to the drawings.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper. No changes were made to the drawings

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.